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civil rights advisory board; continuation

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HOUSE BILL 2931

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1401.01; REPEALING SECTION 41-3026.11, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3030.27; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-1401, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1401. Civil rights division; definition

5 A. ~~There is created~~ The civil rights division within the department
6 of law ~~which shall include the Arizona civil rights advisory board IS~~
7 ~~ESTABLISHED. The board shall be composed of seven members who shall be~~
8 ~~appointed by the governor. Not more than four of the members shall at any~~
9 ~~one time be of the same political party. Each member shall serve for a~~
10 ~~term of three years. Of the members of the board first appointed, two~~
11 ~~shall be appointed for terms ending January 31, 1966, two for terms ending~~
12 ~~January 31, 1967, and three for terms ending January 31, 1968. Thereafter,~~
13 ~~the terms shall expire on the third Monday in January of the appropriate~~
14 ~~year.~~

15 B. ~~An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be subject to the same~~
16 ~~limitation with respect to party affiliations as the original appointment.~~

17 C. ~~The board shall elect from its membership a chairman and vice~~
18 ~~chairman. The vice chairman shall act as chairman in the absence or~~
19 ~~disability of the chairman, or in the event of a vacancy in that office.~~

20 D. ~~Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum, except that~~
21 ~~if the chairman appoints a subcommittee of the board a majority of the~~
22 ~~members of the subcommittee shall constitute a quorum. The concurrence of~~
23 ~~four of the members when in session as a board shall be the act of the~~
24 ~~board.~~

25 E. ~~Each member shall receive compensation as determined pursuant to~~
26 ~~section 38-611 for each day in which he participates in meetings, but not~~
27 ~~to exceed one thousand dollars in any fiscal year.~~

28 F. B. For the purposes of this chapter, ~~"board" means the Arizona~~
29 ~~civil rights advisory board and "division" means the civil rights division~~
30 ~~within the department of law.~~

31 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 9, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
32 is amended by adding section 41-1401.01, to read:

33 41-1401.01. Arizona civil rights advisory board; terms;
34 vacancies; organization; quorum; compensation;
35 definition

36 A. THE ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD IS ESTABLISHED IN THE
37 DIVISION. THE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF SEVEN MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE
38 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. NOT MORE THAN FOUR OF THE MEMBERS SHALL AT ANY
39 ONE TIME BE OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY. EACH MEMBER SHALL SERVE FOR A
40 TERM OF THREE YEARS. THE TERMS SHALL EXPIRE ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN
41 JANUARY OF THE APPROPRIATE YEAR.

42 B. AN APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME
43 LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO PARTY AFFILIATIONS AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.

1 C. THE BOARD SHALL ELECT FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP A CHAIRPERSON AND VICE
2 CHAIRPERSON. THE VICE CHAIRPERSON SHALL ACT AS CHAIRPERSON IN THE ABSENCE
3 OR DISABILITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, OR IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THAT
4 OFFICE.

5 D. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM, EXCEPT THAT
6 IF THE CHAIRPERSON APPOINTS A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE BOARD A MAJORITY OF THE
7 MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. THE CONCURRENCE OF
8 FOUR OF THE MEMBERS WHEN IN SESSION AS A BOARD SHALL BE THE ACT OF THE
9 BOARD.

10 E. EACH MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO
11 SECTION 38-611 FOR EACH DAY IN WHICH THE MEMBER PARTICIPATES IN MEETINGS,
12 BUT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

13 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, "BOARD" MEANS THE ARIZONA
14 CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD.

15 Sec. 3. Repeal

16 Section 41-3026.11, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

17 Sec. 4. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
18 is amended by adding section 41-3030.27, to read:

19 41-3030.27. Arizona civil rights advisory board; termination
20 July 1, 2030

21 A. THE ARIZONA CIVIL RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD TERMINATES ON JULY 1,
22 2030.

23 B. SECTION 41-1401.01 AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1,
24 2031.

25 Sec. 5. Purpose

26 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,
27 the legislature continues the Arizona civil rights advisory board to
28 conduct hearings, obtain information and report on civil rights issues
29 that impact Arizonans as prescribed by state law and to perform those
30 other functions as prescribed by law.

31 Sec. 6. Retroactivity

32 Sections 3 and 4 of this act apply retroactively to from and after
33 July 1, 2026.